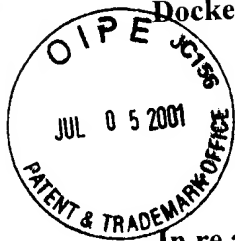


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### REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice:

#### In the Claims:

Please amend claims 5, 23, and 33 to read as follows:

02 5. (Thrice amended) The oligonucleotide of claim 1 wherein said arylpropionic acid is ibuprofen, suprofen, ketoprofen, (S)-(+)-pranoprofen or carprofen.

02 23. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 20 wherein said arylpropionic acid is

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